



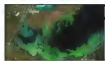
## What's in a name?

As people watch continued school demolition in Ridgeway, the question is: What's next?



## Family tree preserved:

It takes a Fonthill abourist to ensure a Stevensville ash tree remains rooted in the community.



## Lake Erie's plague:

The eastern basin of Lake Erie remains free of problematic pools of algae affecting the Ohio area.

# Defending the fort



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The Siege of Old Fort Erie took place on the weekend at the Old Fort on the Niagara Parkway. The festivities included vendors, artillery demonstrations and tours. For the story, see page 2.



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# Cannon barrage roars at fort

TONY RICCIUTO  
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They blew up the Old Fort in Fort Erie on the weekend, but there's no need to be concerned.

It was all part of the fun during the 30th annual Siege of Fort Erie that marked one of the most protracted engagements between British and American forces during the Niagara campaign of the War of 1812.

It began on Saturday with the fort being taken over by the Americans and continued on Sunday with a memorial service in the south field, a mini-militia for the children and ending with an artillery barrage.

"The fighting here lasted about six weeks," said Jim Hill, superintendent of heritage for Niagara Parks Commission. "There was so much fighting here that there are battles that they don't even give a name to. On Sept. 17, 1814, almost 1,000 men became casualties, that's more than the Battle of Chippewa or the Battle of Queenston Heights or the Battle of Stony Creek. It doesn't even have a name, it's just called the Sortie, and it was just one of a series of nasty fights."

Hill said the forces between the two sides were



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closely matched. By the end of the war the Americans had become quite good at combat, while the Canadians had improved their soldiering and more British reinforcements were coming over from Europe.

"They were both getting better at this nasty trade and they were more evenly

matched. So instead of each side having a great victory, there were these nasty, slug-ging matches," said Hill.

"The U.S. Army made it all the way into Wolland at the Battle of Cook's Mills, but eventually they returned here and it was getting cold. On Nov. 5, they blow the roof off this place and then they go home. A couple of weeks later they sign a peace treaty and we have been relatively good friends ever since."

He said there were a number of other battles, but they were small in scope.

Historical reenactment groups come to the fort every year where they recreate aspects of a historical event or period. Many live in tents, cook their food over an open campfire and they dress in clothing or uniforms that reflect the period.

More than 600 people took part in this year's re-enactment program.



The weather always plays an important part in the festivities because they go on rain or shine. If it's too warm, it can become quite uncomfortable for many of the soldiers who are wearing wool uniforms.

"We don't have much control over the weather, but as long as these folks are able to

leave with dry canvas they will be very happy," said Hill. "The reenacting community has embraced this place because they get to participate right on the ground where this all actually took place. Because they are allowed here they treat this as an honour."

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# Ridgeway demolition a nostalgic spectacle

**Sarah Ferguson**  
Fort Erie Times

Jim Athoe sat and watched as heavy machinery demolished his alma mater Tuesday afternoon.

"It's kind of sad to see it go. Looking at (the school) brings back a lot of memories."

The demolition of Ridgeway Public School was well underway as a crew began to remove the back of the former school that first opened in September 1920 and closed this past June.

A state-of-the-art school will be built in its place at 143 Ridge Rd. The facility will open in September 2016 and combine students from Bertie Public School, Crystal Beach Public School and Ridgeway Public School.

Last year, a District School Board of Niagara review committee voted to close all three west end schools in favour of merging students into one new building.

In February, the Ministry of Education announced its commitment of \$10.2 million to tear down the old school and build a new one.

Athoe, who attended the school around 1948, decided he wanted to watch as

Ridgeway Public School was removed. He brought some folding chairs and set them down on a grassy patch on South Mill St. behind the school.

"It's entertainment for the kids," he laughed.

"I thought it might be kind of neat if I watched what was going on and I brought along with me my good friends' grandchildren, Maddox and Anna Kennedy, who also went to the school."

Athoe saw machinery tear down the back portion of a wall and "half the roof came crashing down" as a result.

Kim Yielding, a spokeswoman for the school board, said the process of tearing down the school began on July 20. The demolition process is expected to last for one month.

"The exciting part, the start of the new school will begin on Aug. 17, by bringing all the services needed for the school, which include water, electricity, water and sewer," Yielding said.

The building's design will incorporate historical aspects of Ridgeway Public School, including its clock tower.

In September, school trustees will begin the process of



Jim Athoe watches, last Tuesday, with Maddox Kennedy and Anna Kennedy as Ridgeway Public School is demolished.

creating a committee consisting of community, parent and student representatives to assist in selecting a name, mascot and colours for the new school.

"The committee will come together and invite the Greater Fort Erie community to submit names," Yielding said.

"It's a very fun process to go through and it's very exciting. It's something that involves the entire school community."

When selecting a name for the new school, Yielding said DSN follows strict criteria that inspires students and reflects the board's vision, mission and values. Name submissions can also recognize a renowned



Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

The process to demolish Ridgeway Public School began on July 20.

Canadian with significance to the community, or a historical event that took place in the area.

Yielding encourages members of the community to begin thinking about new names for the school.

"It's an exciting opportunity for people to think about the legacy that could be for that area."

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# Arbourist preserving Stevensville family tree

Sarah Ferguson  
Fort Erie Times

An old ash tree on West Main St. in Stevensville is more than just a tree to Cliff Foebel. It's an important piece of his family's history. This tree was planted

more than 90 years ago by Cliff's dad, Earl Foebel.

The ash tree in front of Earl's childhood home, is alive and well today.

"It's probably the nicest looking tree on the street. It was planted by my dad around 1920," Foebel said. "He talked

about it when I was growing up. He planted it as part of a Grade 1 science project."

Foebel, who lives down the street from his father's childhood home, was worried about the health of his father's ash tree.

He said it's hard not to notice other ash trees on West Main St. that have slowly lost the battle to the emerald ash borer, a beetle that attacks all species of true ash trees.

The beetle, which is native to China and eastern Asia, was discovered in Windsor, Ont., in 2002.

Foebel said he began working with Fonthill arbourist Andrew Cook, of Andrew's Tree and Shrub Care, two years ago to help save the tree.

Cook is qualified to inject an insecticide called TreeAzin into an ash tree to help control the beetle. The insecticide was developed by the Canadian

Forest Service in partnership with BioForest Technologies.

If an emerald ash borer beetle tries to eat the leaves of an ash tree injected with TreeAzin, the beetles will be

repelled from eating it.

TreeAzin can only be injected between May 1 and Aug. 31 as a preventative measure.

For more information

about the emerald ash borer and the preservation of ash trees, call Cook at 905-327-4121. [sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca](mailto:sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca)

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# Chamber tips hat to students

For Fort Erie Times

In keeping with the mission of the Greater Fort Erie Chamber of Commerce to promote education and enhance civil and social responsibility, it held its annual bursary awards brunch at Bridgewater Country Club on Sunday.

The chamber's bursary committee reviewed 38 applications, and with additional financial contributions from Miller's Auto Recycling, Destination Niagara, Dean Demizio State Farm Insurance, Employment Professionals Canada, Night's Sweet Shop, Circle P Paving, Meridian Credit Union, Stanley Ball Coaching, and Barbara Scarlett



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School Board Niagara, Brock University, McMaster, Circle P Paving, Meridian Credit Union and RBC Royal Bank.

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### Walking prayer pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to mark the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be held Saturday at 9 a.m.

The walk will leave St. Joseph's Church at 3718 Netterby Rd., in Stevensville and finish at St. George's Church in Crystal Beach. Mass will follow at 1 p.m.

Pilgrims are asked to arrive at 8:45 a.m. Shuttles will be available to bring participants back to St. Joseph's Church.

For more information about participating in the pilgrimage, call Suzanne

Dal Ben at 905-894-1728 or e-mail [suzanna.dalben.luwm@gmail.com](mailto:suzanna.dalben.luwm@gmail.com).

### Swinging for the Meteors

Fort Erie Meteors are holding their annual golf tournament on Sunday, Aug. 30.

The tournament will be held at Fort Erie Golf Club, 1640 Garrison Rd. Tee-off is 10 a.m.

The cost is \$75 a player, and includes a steak dinner and prizes.

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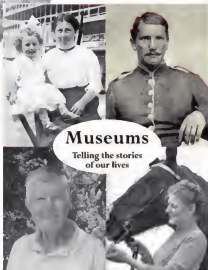
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## Point of View

### Post-election options and the 'doomsday' option

**T**hey're off! The 11-week federal election campaign, the longest since the horse-and-buggy era of 1872, has begun.

As political parties introduce their economic plans, and get leaders in front of crowds and cameras, other things are going on behind-the-scenes. In particular, strategists are mapping out possible post-election scenarios.

Yes, it's early. A lot can happen, and will happen, during the campaign. Voters are fickle, and polls will change.

As things stand, most polls are showing a three-way political horse race. Nanos Research last week had the Tories at 31.5%, NDP at 30.1% and Liberals at 29.3%.

For the Tories, this could be disastrous. They have no political allies in Parliament. Meanwhile, the opposition parties are ready to throw Prime Minister Stephen Harper out of office.

There are some positive post-election scenarios.

A Tory majority government would be optimal, and give the PM four more years in power. Alas, the chances of this happening for either the Tories, or opposition parties, is slim to none. Unless things dramatically change, it won't happen.

A strong Tory minority government isn't desirable, but

it's salvageable. The opposition parties wouldn't be able to pull the trigger so quickly, as the strategy could easily backfire and cost them electorally. While it would take some effort and co-operation, political stability could be accomplished.

What about a narrow-to-moderately sized Tory minority government? It would be similar to the 2006 election, when the party won 124 of 308 seats.

That, my friends, is what I like to call the "doomsday scenario."

Harper successfully led two governments in a minority situation. The Liberals and NDP are aware of this, and aren't going to give him a third chance at glory. The Tories would be politically dead in the water, and a Liberal-NDP coalition government is a more likely result.

That being said, there's a losing scenario where the Tories could actually be in the driver's seat. If the NDP win a minority government (of any sort), and the Tories finish second, this could work to their strategic advantage.

You see, the Liberals may dislike the Tories more than the NDP yet, any sort of co-operation with the NDP — with the Liberals serving as a minority partner — destroys the party's raison d'être.

Giving the NDP legitimacy is

exactly what the Liberals don't want to do. It could potentially lead to the two-party scenario that Harper (and others) long envisioned.

Plus, there are right-leaning business Liberals who don't want to work with the NDP, period.

If this scenario came to pass, the Liberals would have to choose between the devil they know vs. the devil that could kill them off.

Put yourself in their shoes. What would you do?

Intriguingly, former Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff alluded to this possibility during the 2011 election. If Harper "wins the most seats," he said, and "forms a government but does not secure the confidence of the House ... then it goes to the Governor General."

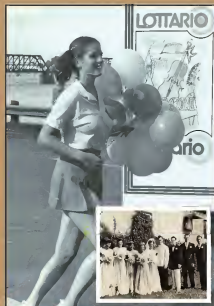
If the Governor General "wants to call on other parties — myself for example — to try to form a government, then we try to form a government."

True. Yet, he was treated with scorn by Harper for suggesting an "illegitimate" method to create a "reckless Ignatieff-led coalition" with the second-place party.

This strategy could ironically end up saving Tory hides. It's not the best scenario, but it's better than the "doomsday scenario."

Michael Taube

## Do You Remember?



The bride and groom and wedding party in last week's photo shall remain unidentified. Remember, it is never too late to call about a photo as the information goes into our permanent archives here at the museum. This week's photo shows a young lady running along Niagara Blvd. In 1981. The International Railway Bridge can be seen in the background. If you know who she is and why she is running with balloons beside a Lottario sign, please call the museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail us at [museum@forterie.on.ca](mailto:museum@forterie.on.ca).

## Letter to the Editor

### On the future of Bay Beach

In 2001, the Town of Fort Erie wisely purchased the Bay Beach property for approximately \$2 million.

The rationale for this purchase was to save the beach for residents. The

remainder of the land was to be developed in order to see an acceptable return on investment.

Many people who attended the focus group workshop on July 6 were Crystal Beach residents and U.S. summer residents.

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## Magical moments at the library

**Amy Roebuck**  
Special to The Times

A bra-KID-abra is the magic word at Fort Erie Public Library on Wednesday, Aug. 19, when magician and family entertainer Peter Menie brings his amazing show to the Centennial branch at 10:30 a.m. and the Crystal Ridge branch at 2:30 p.m.

Menie's shows are the perfect combination of hilarious comedy magic and illusion; silly, kid-friendly vaudeville style antics; trendy grown-up comic observations and entertainment skill. Menie has been performing for more than 40 years, and we are excited about welcoming him at the library.

Tickets for this event are \$2; please pick up tickets in advance to ensure seating.

The library collection includes many books about magic. The Dorrington-Kindersley Children's Book of Magic has a wealth of both history and how-to in its beautiful pages. Magic Fun and Joe Pullman's Magic Handbook: Mind Tricks are two more sources for the secrets of magic tricks.

Have you ever heard of Ehrlich Weisz? If not, does Harry Houdini sound more familiar? The library has children's real photographs of this great illusionist, including Harry Houdini: A Magical Life by Elizabeth

MacLeod, Monica Kulling's The Great Houdini and Janice Weaver's Harry Houdini: The Legend of the World's Greatest Escape Artist. Brian Selznick's The Houdini Box and Michael Redhill's Saving Houdini are both stories for young people using the real-life Houdini as a central character. Steven Galloway's The Confabulist does the same for adult readers.

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"What every babysitter should know" is a course created for the 11- to 14-year-old age group and is presented by St. John Ambulance at the

Crystal Ridge branch on Aug. 21. It is designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Participants learn to care for infants, toddlers, school-aged children and themselves. Space is limited to 18 participants and there is a \$40 course fee. For the required pre-registration, please call 905-356-7340.

A Home Alone course for ages eight and up will be offered the following week at the Centennial branch. Use the same St. John Ambulance phone number for information and registration. What a great way to get ready for fall.

There are many family-friendly movies on the calendar for this week.

Kids and grown-ups alike may enjoy Alpha and Omega today at Crystal Ridge, Kung-Fu Panda Friday morning at the Centennial branch, Fantastic Mr. Fox Saturday morning at Crystal Ridge, Shark Tale Saturday afternoon at the Centennial branch, Bee Movie on Monday, Aug. 17, and Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron on Tuesday, Aug. 18, both at 2:30 at the Centennial branch.

For adults, Love and Mercy with an all-star cast tells the story of Beach Boys leader Brian Wilson, who loses his grip on reality in the 1960s as he attempts to craft an avant-garde pop masterpiece. In the 1980s, he is a broken and confused

man under the 24-hour watch of shady therapist Dr. Eugene Landy. This dramatic biography with an all-star cast and fantastic music will be screened tonight at 6:30 at the Centennial branch, and Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch.

Tech Help for adults is available this coming Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Centennial branch. Bring your devices, including e-readers or iPads, for training, troubleshooting or a question-and-answer session with systems administrator Michael Schell.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

## Protect yourself against ticks

**Earl Plato**  
Special to The Times

A tick is a tick — is not.

A quote from American journalist Michael Levy: "This might be one of the worst years for ticks (which carry Lyme disease) that we have seen in years." I'm talking about Lyme disease again because it is important.

What about here in Niagara?

A recent report in the Buffalo News reads "The black-legged tick capable of infecting people with Lyme disease has now established a foothold in Niagara."

That's us! I have been told there are four species of ticks but the little black-legged one is the only tick in Ontario capable

of transmitting Lyme disease to humans. This tick lands on an exposed part of the body, burrows into the skin as a blood-sucking insect and passes on the Lyme disease bacteria.

How close to us?

The report mentioned Wainfleet Conservation Area where the black-legged ticks are now found. Of 46 ticks examined, 28 tested positive for Lyme disease.

That was a few years ago. All three life stages were found there — larva, nymph and adult.

That means an established presence.

It's not good news for us nature lovers.

Regional staff are monitoring the Wainfleet site. Black-legged ticks like deer and dogs. I saw five deer at

Point Abino last week and evidence of deer at Marcy Woods and Erie Beach. Ticks love deer.

What are some signs of Lyme disease in humans?

First, but not always, there will be a bulls-eye type of rash around the bite of one of these ticks. Symptoms may follow such as fever, fatigue, headache, joint and muscle pain.

Get to a doctor as soon as possible. In rare instances, death has been a result.

I have been to Wainfleet March many times in past years.

Hungry mosquitos is what I remember.

If you find a tick on your, take tweezers or have someone remove all of the tick.

Use an antiseptic or anti-

biotics on the bite site.

Dog lovers, check your pets for ticks because ticks like dogs too.

After walks in the outdoors, check your body and your dog faithfully — it's worth it.

Walkers in Niagara, wear long pants tucked into your socks. You say it looks funny. I say "So, what?"

Remember to wear long sleeved shirts too.

I spray my ankles and wrists and around my neck with a strong bug repellent. Stay on regular trails where there are less likely to meet ticks.

Writer's note: With climate change expected to increase temperatures it's likely that it will accelerate the expansion of the black-legged ticks in Ontario.

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Charles W. Davies  
Special to the Times

Erie Beach, that quiet waterfront park that looks out over the calm waters of the lake, has seen a revival of interest generated by the writings of local authors Earl Plato and June Chipp.

If not for the probing of these historically minded people and members of the Heritage Arts Legacy of Fort Erie, we would not be aware of the importance of this area, not only as a former recreational site, but also as a venue for meetings that changed the course of local and North American history.

As a recreational area, with its dance hall and casino, stadium, zoo and amusement park, it was one of the largest attractions for people on both sides of the border. All was lost in 1929 to the

tentacles of the Great Depression, when it fell into disuse and gradually crumbled to the ravages of time. Some remnants of the past are still evident as these writers have pointed out.

During its heyday it became a meeting place, a conference centre, for people with a cause, a place of sanctuary where discussions of our future could be held without fear of censure.

So it was for the members of the Niagara Movement, spearheaded by a Buffalo group headed by W.E.B. DuBois, when they met here in 1905 to discuss civil rights for African-Americans. That meeting led to the formation of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Coloured people). The civil rights movement started right here in Fort Erie.

Another meeting in the

patchwork of the past has had little recognition.

It was an important gathering held in Erie Beach Grove on July 30, 1913, attended by dignitaries from both sides of the border to celebrate 100 years of peace between the two countries since the end of the War of 1812. It was considered to be the world's first peace celebration between two nations. The Union Jack and 'Old Glory' united as both sides declared a holiday.

Boy Scouts from both countries crossed flags in front of the speakers platform as a sign of unity and friendship. It was estimated that more than 45,000 people attended the celebration.

A number of dignitaries from both countries addressed the gathering. Sir John M. Gibson, lieutenant-governor of Ontario was in

attendance as was Gov. Sulzer of New York State. The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King represented Ottawa. Others on the program were Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former postmaster general of Canada; Dr. J. Macdonald, a peace advocate and editor of the Globe and Mail; John A. Stewart, chairman of the National Peace Conference; Even E. Fraser, MPP for Niagara Falls, and H.A. Melndrum, president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce.

It was the heartfelt speech of T. Kenneth Thompson of New York who gave an impassioned presentation that proposed a permanent memorial that would bind the two nations together in friendship. The idea of a bridge to span the Niagara River had been in the minds of many before the

conference was announced. The expectation of such a memorial was already planted in the minds of the delegates.

Thompson said, "There are four requirements for the proposed Peace Memorial Bridge to connect Buffalo and Fort Erie. First, it must be a thing of beauty, second it must be built to last forever, third, it must carry any load which may be placed on it, and fourth, we have got to have it."

He was the designer of the proposed structure. His plea was heeded. If we look at the Peace Bridge today we can see that his four priorities became a reality. The delegates were in full support of the project. The wheels were put in motion.

This was more than a series of speeches. It was a great celebration that

included a balloon ascension, a high-wire act, a hydro-aeroplane flight, a grand parade that included the band of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders of Hamilton and the 74th Regiment Band of Buffalo. The grand parade ended in front of the stadium. All this was followed by a display of fireworks and dancing in the casino.

So this is how our Peace Bridge came into existence. A bridge crosses a divide and stands as a symbol of unity and friendship.

The Peace Bridge was constructed as per Thompson's plans. It was opened in 1927 with Prince Edward and Prince George in attendance. But that is another story.

Charles Davies is a local author and historian.

## Health Corner

### Headaches from a Dental Perspective

The majority of populations suffer from some degree of headaches and migraines. Most people think that a headache or migraine are a product of stress, weather or an accident. Many headaches or migraines can be related to weather or trauma such as accidents. However did you know that a surprising number of headaches and migraines are related to bite issue and jaw joint problems?



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If you have signs and symptoms of TMD listed above, it may not be a bad idea to get that checked out by your dentist. Damaging results of untreated joint or bite problems can lead to more discomfort and a fast breakdown of your teeth and your dental treatment performed on you.

Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Ontario. He can be reached at Inigo Bertie Dentistry, 905.871.2903 or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry, 905.894.5555. For further information and discussion, please visit his office at: [www.inigodentistry.com](http://www.inigodentistry.com)

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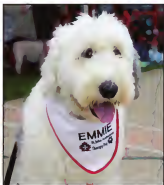
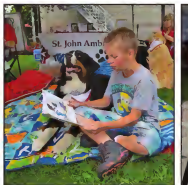
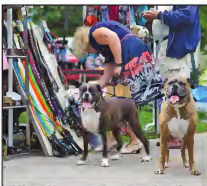
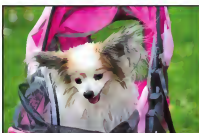
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## Dog's Day of Summer at Lock 3 Museum

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# Announcement day for the canal

GRANT LaFLECHE  
Postmedia Network

The winter of 1929 was as rare as it was idyllic for Roy Nottingham.

For several months, his family was together on the farm. His older brother Donald, a Great War veteran who was often away from home to work, was back in the fold.

"I remember we spent a lot of time playing with one of those crystal radios they used to have," Nottingham said.

Donald was home to heal. Both of his legs had been broken in an accident on the Welland Canal construction site. He had been working on farms in Alberta, but when the harvest was over he took a job on the crews building the canal.

The work was dangerous. Routinely, workers were killed, but the job paid well.

So when he could walk, Donald was determined leave the farm two hours north of Niagara to return to work on the canal.

"My father sternly warned him not to go back," Nottingham said. "But in 1929, sometimes you had to travel to get a good job."

Not long after Donald left for Niagara, Nottingham's parents received a phone call. It was about

6 p.m. Nottingham doesn't remember much about that day, but he can clearly recall the feeling of dread and shock that gripped his family.

Having survived the trenches of Europe, Donald Nottingham died in a workplace accident building the canal.

"It's ironic. He was the first (child) of the family, and I'm the last," said Nottingham, now 100 years old and living near Simcoe.

His brother Donald was one of the 137 men who died building the Welland Canal.

Now more than 80 years after the federal government promised a memorial in their honour, plans to erect a tribute are finally underway.

"It's a nice surprise after 86 years," said Nottingham, who was one of several family members of the fallen workers on hand last Thursday at a news conference near the St. Catharines Museum at Lock 3, where the memorial will be built.

The \$450,000 monument designed by architect Derek Revington will feature a large, black steel monolith with a quote from then-federal minister of railways and canals Robert James Manion.

"Peace has its heroes as well as war, and in a construction job of this magnitude, with its daily risk and hazard, the sacrifice of human life seems to be unavoidable," Manion said at the opening of the canal in 1932.

"In due course we shall see that the names of these workmen are suitably preserved and made an enduring portion of the great structure that rises not only as a monument to their effort and their lives, but to the efforts of the thousands

of working men and engineering helpers whose unremitting toil, often in the face of difficulty and discouragement, made possible the triumph of the present hour."

At the other end of the memorial site, just north of the museum on St. Lawrence Seaway land, will be two smaller black monoliths engraved with the names of the workers who died building the canal from 1918 to 1932, along with those killed dredging the canal from 1932 to 1936.

The effort to make Manion's unfulfilled promise a reality began in 2013, when local historian and former curator of the St. Catharines Museum Arden Phair pulled together as much existing data on the workers as he could find.

By then, the number of workers known to have died had grown from 115 to 124.

The Standard ran a series of articles on the men who died and published an online petition urging all levels of government to build the long-promised memorial.

Following those stories, a task force of key stakeholders including then-St. Catharines mayor Brian McMullan (and later current Mayor Walter Szendzik), St. Catharines MP Rick Dykstra, Welland MP Malcolm Allen, representatives from the regional government and local unions was formed to get the memorial off the ground.

At Thursday's press conference, Szendzik said without Phair's efforts and the stories published in the paper, the memorial project would not have reached this point.

"What we had here is a member of the federal government, a member of the opposition party and a member of the media all working together toward the same goal,"



This is an artist's rendering of what the monument to the workers killed in the construction of the Welland Canal will look like when it's completed.



Supplied Illustration

Names of all the workers killed while working on the Welland Canal will be inscribed on a monument, as depicted in this artist's rendering, to be erected at Lock 3. This portion is called The Gates.

said Dykstra.

"It just shows you what can be accomplished when people come together."

The projected cost is \$450,000. Heritage Canada has contributed \$150,000, and during Thursday's announcement Algoma Central Corp. pledged \$25,000 to the project.

The effort to raise the remaining money is being led by former

Algoma CEO Greg Wright.

The memorial is expected to be built in 2017, after the St. Lawrence Seaway completes construction on nearby land adjacent to the canal.

For more information on the memorial or to donate, go online to [stcatharines.ca/en/governor/fallen-workers-memorial.asp](http://stcatharines.ca/en/governor/fallen-workers-memorial.asp)

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## ► POLICE BRIEF Senior cyclist struck

A 77-year-old female cyclist suffered life threatening injuries after being involved in a collision with a vehicle last Thursday evening on Point Abino Rd. north of Gilmore Rd. in Fort Erie.

Niagara Regional Police report the collision took place at about 6 p.m. It remains under investigation by detectives of the collision reconstruction and forensic services units.

Police said the cyclist was riding her CDM bicycle northbound when she attempted to turn left and crossed into the path of a northbound 1999 Chevrolet van. The vehicle was being driven by a 60-year-old male from St. Catharines.

The bicycle and the van collided and ended up in the ditch on the west side of the roadway.

The cyclist was transported to Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, N.Y., where she was last listed by police as being in critical condition.

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# BET on better health

**Sarah Ferguson**  
Fort Erie Times

Whether it's recovering from a stroke, battling heart disease or struggling with depression, dealing with a health-related issue isn't easy for anyone.

But there's help for people who are looking for support through friendship and discussion.

Fort Erie's Charlene Heckman realized there was a need for a support in the community so she invited a few people to get together and learn about the brain, neurological impairments and other health issues through

books, speakers and discussions.

In 2009, Heckman said the first Brain Empowering Team meeting was held in the living room of her Murray Street home.

"We had the meetings in my house so my husband, who was ill, would be able to attend," Heckman said.

BET is about "people taking their mental well-being into their own hands and supporting each other."

Although the location of the meetings has since changed, members of BET continue to meet each Thursday 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to share their daily struggles and encourage each other to grow and recover.

Each member of the Brain Empowering Team has a different health concern but they each have something in common — they know what it's like to struggle with an illness.

"Everyone who is with us is dealing with something different. We have members who have Parkinson's disease, dealt with strokes, brain injuries, epilepsy and heart issues," Heckman said.

"We've all been through a lot and the support we have is wonderful." In addition to weekly meetings, members of BET also gather together for social outings. According to Heckman, BET has been beneficial for the well-being of its members because they don't have to travel the road to health and wellness alone.

"I know I look forward to the meetings every week and I think the others do, too."

For more information contact Heckman at 905-871-7510 or Sandy Rempel Smalldon at 905-871-1530 [sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca](mailto:sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca)



Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

Fort Erie's Charlene Heckman created the Brain Empowerment Team, which is a weekly support group for people who have neurological impairments and other health related issues.

## Charity helps send kids back to school

**Sarah Ferguson**  
Fort Erie Times

Sending children back to school can be costly for families in need, but Niagara Area Children's Assistance Program is available to help.

The non-profit organization provides school supplies.

"We provide assistance for children ages three to 17," said NACAP founder Mindy Levellie. "If anybody is in need of assistance, all they have to do is give us a call and we can make sure they get an application."

Levellie said children who receive assistance from NACAP are sent to school "fully equipped" with all of the supplies they need.

Each child is given a backpack, a lunch pail, pens, pencils, crayons, erasers and more.

The organization is putting a call out to the community for assistance in gathering school supplies.

"We're looking for any type of back-to-school items. If people want, they can drop donations here at the store. If they provide cash, we will ensure it is used to purchase snacks and lunch items."

NACAP will also accept clothing, including navy and white shorts and T-shirts.

"When it comes to back-to-school items, we don't get enough clothes and shoes," Levellie said.

Donations for the back-to-school program will be accepted until Aug. 28 in order to be distributed to children in time for school.

For more information about Niagara Area Children's Assistance Program visit [www.nacap.ca](http://www.nacap.ca), call 905-871-5437 or visit the store at 116 Jarvis St. in Bridgeburg. [sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca](mailto:sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca)



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## Firms team up for turbine tower work

DON FRASER  
Postmedia Network

A new manufacturing operation in Port Weller for wind-turbine parts could generate up to 200 positions.

The facility is the result of an Enercon Canada Inc. and Rankin Construction Inc. partnership to make pre-cast concrete parts for the Niagara Region Wind Corp's wind turbine towers.

Meanwhile, Enercon has also acquired a majority stake in the 230-megawatt NRC farms located in West Lincoln, Wainfleet and Haldimand.

Enercon Canada commercial manager Hassan Shahriar said the production facility at 340 Lakeshore Rd. E. is being leased and retrofitted by Enercon to produce the pre-cast tower parts for the E-101 wind turbines.

"These towers are a combination of concrete and steel segments, and the concrete segments are pre-cast in a factory to ensure quality," he said.

"It's like Lego blocks that are assembled ... to build up the concrete

tower."

Shahriar said production is expected to run for six to eight months "and at peak production we expect to have a head count of up to 200 workers from Rankin, who is the subcontractor."

"The facility is currently in ramp-up stage," he said.

"The primary focus of the facility is to produce concrete segments for the Niagara wind farms, but given this new capability (for) Enercon in Ontario it has opened the opportunity to supply future wind farms. We will have a supply chain that is ready and available."

As for cost, Shahriar said "at this point we would prefer not to disclose the actual investment amount. But it has been a substantial investment."

Enercon is also partnering with Boralex Inc. in putting together the wind farms.

City of St. Catharines economic development manager Brian York said production has started in the 9,000-square-metre fabrication shop located near the dry docks.

The project involves constructing 77 of the E-101 wind energy converters.

"It's fantastic news," York said. "And it's been in the works for a while."

"We've been working on this one for about the last 12 months."

York said the facility's long-term prospects are to "be determined, based on market demand."

St. Catharines Mayor Walter Sendzik said his best information is the positions will be "largely new jobs to the Rankin complement."

"The opportunity for people to have a paycheck is very important. Whether these are contract jobs that last three to four years, or are based on market conditions ... it's the private sector giving people the opportunity to collect a paycheck."

"This is another example of the private sector coming into the community and us demonstrating as a city we're investment-ready."

A spokesperson from Rankin was not available for this story.

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# Niagara job outlook continues to brighten

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Niagara's job front continues to

recover from its depths in the 2009 recession.

Statistics Canada reported last Friday the unemployment rate for

St. Catharines-Niagara was 6.2%, up from 6% the month before. However, more people were actually working last month — 203,800

compared to 201,100 in June.

The actual unemployment rate notched up as the labour market attracted more job-seekers, said Statistics Canada analyst Vincent Ferraro.

"The labour force participation in your area went up and there were more people looking for work," Ferraro explained.

It continues a steady positive trend for jobs in the region.

In July 2014, the unemployment rate was 7.5%, with 193,200 employed.

That's also an improvement from July 2013's 8.3% figure and unemployment ranging from 10% to 11% during the worst of the 2009 downturn.

The economy and jobs emerged as a hot-button issue in last Thursday's federal leadership debate.

Overall, Canada has seen slumping economic growth — led by woes in the oil patch sector — and may be headed for a mild recession.

As for sectors in Niagara showing jobs strength over 12 months, Ferraro points to construction, retail, wholesale trade and support services as among the improving sectors.

The unemployment figures are seasonally adjusted. The Niagara census metropolitan area does not include Grimsby and West Lincoln.

Seasonally unadjusted, the local unemployment rate is actually better at 6%, up from 5.8% in June.

Statistics Canada calculates a percentage figure using a seasonally-adjusted time series, to smooth over the effects of seasonal and calendar influences on job levels. That allows for more meaningful comparisons from one period to the next.

Niagara, for example, experiences an employment spike in agriculture and tourism over the summer months.

The just-released labour market observer from the Niagara Workforce Planning Board reveals other healthy employment trends.

The number of full-time workers has jumped up 4.1% over the year and the youth unemployment rate has dropped 1.2% over 12 months. That's better than the provincial

results.

"We're very pleased with this jobs increase," said John Storm, chair of the planning board. "When you look across the province and the whole country, we should feel good about this."

"We think that we are on the cusp of something somewhat significant economically," he said, adding the region is becoming more popular with Toronto investors.

City of St. Catharines economic development manager Brian York said "recent business retention and expansion survey indicates 'the local economy is tracking consistently upward in most measurable areas'."

He said there are "modest employment growth projections from our industrial sector businesses."

Other local companies actively recruiting include Rankin, Kriso Metal Industries, Mortimers Fine Foods, Keyframe Digital, Sitel and Ting Mobile, said York. "My sense is it's almost across the board, (but) nothing earth-shattering," said Bon Seguin, Niagara's economic development director.

"There are a large number of firms of varying sizes that are getting the orders and expanding their market opportunities."

Canada's overall labour market barely budged in July, managing only meagre growth in hiring. That's enough to reverse a similarized decline the previous month and keep the unemployment rate unchanged for the sixth straight month.

Both private and public positions declined marginally and the jobless rate continued at 6.8% — where it has been since February. Self-employment jumped by 40,500 last month.

Employment in Ontario was unchanged in July. Compared with 12 months earlier, employment in the province was up by 67,000 people (+1%) and the unemployment rate fell 1.1 percentage points to 6.4%, the lowest rate since September 2008.

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# Crowd flocks to TSC store opening

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Postmedia Network

Shoppers looking for a glimpse at Welland's newest big retail store flocked to TSC Saturday morning.

"They've got a couple good door-crashers," said Thorold's Brian Bocciolletti as he walked back to his car with a large bag of lawn fertilizer.

"It's something new and exciting," he said of the arrival of the retailer that bills itself as "The Incredible Country Hardware Store."

After some computer glitches, which did persist, doors opened to the first customers just before 9:30 a.m., well beyond what was expected to have been a regular 7 a.m. Saturday start.

"We didn't want to open until we were 100% confident," said district manager Jason Packham, upon his sixth opening of a TSC store—the 52nd in the chain.

That meant putting off a soft opening that was expected to have happened Friday.

Still, there were a lot of smiling customers who wandered spacious, brightly lit aisles to

see what TSC (Tractor Supply Co.) had in store for them.

"We sell a lot of unique products that you wouldn't find in a Canadian Tire or Home Hardware store," Packham said.

"We're all about being a true country store."

Merchandise includes farm supplies, outdoors clothing such as hunting and fishing fatigues and related sporting gear, pet and animal products, tools and other hardware.

"We've had a lot of people coming in just wanting to check it out," said Packham.

Those who did were given a 10% manager's special coupon redeemable until the end of 2017.

"This is a great location, this fills a void," said the store's inventory manager, Bob Phillips, as he greeted customers also with fliers promoting store-opening specials.

Phillips said the store should reach out to the Lake Erie shoreline community that otherwise would have had to travel to St. Catharines, Grimsby or Simcoe to shop at TSC.

"It also complements the other stores," he said, noting

inventory may vary at each location.

What's not available in-store can be purchased at tscstores.com—it has an online benefits club—then delivered to Welland.

The 2,415-square-metre store will employ 20 to 25 people, including TSC employees from other locations plus new hires.

The building at 777 Niagara St. has sat mostly idle since Canadian Tire moved next to Walmart on Primeway Drive in fall 2008, Niagara Regional Police had occasionally used it, with other police services as far south as Pennsylvania, for police dog training. It has also been the site of high school

skills competitions.

"It's great that we can repurpose the old store," Packham said.

"We're definitely excited to be here."

"Spirits are great with our staff and our customers."

Linda and Wayne Uhlman stopped in while in Welland to visit Linda's sister. They don't

have a TSC store in Brampton.

"My sister is thrilled about this," Linda said.

"I think it will be a great addition to Welland."

Packham said the official grand opening will take place the last weekend of this month.

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Deb Nanson, an advocate for women working in the sex-trade industry in Niagara and founder of Cassey's Evergreen Bail Recovery Home, is shown with a photo of murder victim Cassey Cichocki.



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Wilma Brown, Brian Peters and Deb Nanson are pictured in one of the rooms at Cassey's Evergreen Bail Recovery Home.

# 'Cassey doesn't end here'

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Cassey Cichocki turned to drugs to numb her pain after enduring a string of personal tragedies.

Her seven-week-old baby died in 2003, and her brother passed away five months later. In 2004, she broke her back after falling from the Clarence St. bridge in Port Colborne. She was four months pregnant at the time and lost the baby as a result of the accident.

Her battered body was discovered in January 2006 on Whirlpool Road in Niagara Falls. She was 22 when she was murdered.

"You say this could never happen to your daughter, but it does," said her step-mother Wilma Brown.

While Cichocki's story is tragic, her friends and family are now working to make sure her memory lives on through Cassey's Evergreen Bail Recovery Home.

"Cassey doesn't end here," Brown said.

"Cassey's story is going to make a difference in this world. She's not here to be

able to use this resource, but so many other girls will."

The residence on Queenston St. in St. Catharines late at night and are unable to get to Southridge Shelter or the YWCA because the temptation to use is simply too strong.

"When they step off that bus in their prison greens, they're in a part of town where there's drug dealers, there's tricks, and they bounce around from crack house to crack house," Nanson said. "Sometimes women have reoffended that same day and found themselves back behind bars."

Women who breach bail conditions run the risk of remaining in jail until their trial date.

"Our jails are so overcrowded," Nanson said. "There are so many people sitting in jail that shouldn't be there."

"For myself, you could have told me I had to fly to Chicago three times a week and I would have signed that paper to get out because my addiction had already taken over, knowing I was getting out."

Compounding the problem is that female prisoners are housed outside Niagara, at the Vanier Centre for

Women in Milton.

Nanson said they often return to St. Catharines late at night and are unable to get to Southridge Shelter or the YWCA because the temptation to use is simply too strong.

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abuse or mental health issues.

The project currently receives no government funding and Nanson is relying on the generosity of volunteers to help make her dream a reality.

Cherry Lane Farms in Vineland has given start-up funding and Brian Peters provided the two-acre property. The rooms are being furnished and stocked with toiletries and other essentials by members of St. Andrew's United Church in Niagara Falls.

"If not for them and their open-hearted generosity, we wouldn't be able to do this right now," Nanson said.

Peters, who owns the Continental Inn in Niagara Falls which offers affordable accommodations to people who run the risk of living on the streets, was eager to support the project.

"Once they're out of jail, they're considered undesirable and nobody wants them and they can't afford a roof over their heads. I see this every day, and nothing is being done."

Nanson also plans to create programming to deal specifically with women trapped in the sex trade industry.



Wilma Brown, step-mother of Cassey Cichocki at Cassey's Evergreen Bail Recovery Home on July 30, 2015. Cichocki's battered body was discovered in Jan. 2006 in Niagara Falls. She was 22 when she was murdered.

After Cichocki's death, Nanson and Brown met with other young women who worked the streets of Niagara.

"I met these girls and my eyes were opened," Brown recalled. "They all had their own stories to tell."

Nanson agreed.

"Take a good look around your family and look for the Cassey in your family. There is one. You're just not looking."

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It's the first gift matching opportunity for the foundation, which raises money to buy equipment needed by the hospitals.

More than 15,000 NHS patients use endoscopy services to screen and diagnose ailments from chronic indigestion to cancer.

Endoscopy services are offered at Welland, Greater Niagara General and St.

Catharines hospitals. Derek McNally, executive vice-president of clinical services, said the equipment has a shelf life and has been earmarked for updating at all three sites.

"We want to have the best possible, latest technology that's got the least impact on our patients, for it to be as smooth an experience as we can possibly make it for the patients in the shortest time with the best outcome," he said.

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Blake Jamieson, right, wanted to use his passion for survival and camping to honour his little brother Tyson, who had a stroke when he was in utero. With the help of his dad, Darrell Jamieson, Blake created a wide variety of Bbandz—Brother Bands Made With Love—which are survival bracelets made from parachute cord, which can be used in the wilderness. Over the course of last year, Blake raised \$900 from the sale of his survival wrist bands and he recently donated all of it to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The proceeds will be used for research that will help other children like Tyson, who have suffered a stroke.

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# New club to offer lots of laughs

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It has been decades since a comedy club opened in St. Catharines, but the laughs will resume this fall.

Niagara Falls comic Marc Sinodinos is busy transforming a former pawn shop on St. Paul St. into Showtime Comedy & Entertainment. The 3,000-square-foot venue will have capacity for 140 people when it opens Oct. 2, and will offer a mix of touring and local comedians.

"Our goal is to offer a product and a price point where people (feel) it's worth their while to come down

here," says Sinodinos, who is partnering with Matt Sherman of St. Catharines for the venture.

The club is located at St. Paul and Queen Sts., next to The Detour concert venue.

Sinodinos says he looked at another "cheaper" option, but chose downtown St. Catharines to be part of the area's entertainment scene. More importantly, he wanted to cater to locals. Which is why he won't go head to head with comedy chain Yuk Yuk's in Niagara Falls.

"I've always thought independent places are the way to go," he says, "just being able to do things your own

way."

Among other things, it allows him to offer an entertainment mix — live bands, hypnotists — on nights standard comics aren't booked.

"We want to be offer artists and entertainers an affordable facility to rent and host and produce their own shows," he says.

"Me and Marc are big on the research and development of local talent," adds Sherman.

"Right now, if you are an amateur comic, where do you go? You can't go to Yuk Yuk's. You can't go to the casino. But we're going to have amateur night."

Sinodinos is a veteran Niagara comic who launched the SinoEvil Comedy Tour at the former House of Comedy in Niagara Falls. He aims to bring the same spirit to Showtime, giving up-and-coming comics a local venue.

"If you want an opportunity to get up and perform and test out, 'Am I good at this?' you'll have an opportunity."

Extensive renovations began inside the club in May. Sinodinos and Sherman won't reveal the cost, but agree "life savings" enters the picture.

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Matt Sherman (top) and Marc Sinodinos are turning a former St. Catharines pawn shop into a comedy club, opening in October.

# Salvation Army strikes back at hunger

**FRANKI IKEMAN**  
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The Salvation Army in Welland and Port Colborne wants to Take Out Hunger.

The initiative asks for community partners — restaurants, churches and service clubs — for a once-a-year partnership to provide meals for their Niagara Mobile Outreach Program.

The program, commonly referred to as the food truck, makes stops throughout Niagara to give meals to people who are struggling.

On Tuesdays, the truck hits Welland and Port Colborne, making two stops in each of the cities. For Welland and Port Colborne — where the Salvation Army doesn't have kitchens to prepare food — running the program is a bit more difficult.

Niagara Mobile Outreach worker Emily Bowman says there is a real need for the meals the program provides, especially with what appears to be an affordable housing crisis throughout the region.

"I think our region is working toward a solution,

but in the meantime people are stuck, so this is one small way we can help," said Bowman.

To date, Bowman says, she has about 31 Tuesdays covered for the year. Some of the partners will be donating more than just once a year. Greg Warkentin, executive director of the Salvation Army in Welland, Port Colborne, Fort Erie and Dunnville, said Take Out Hunger is their idea to allow them to approach a group in Welland and Port Colborne they haven't gone to before to ask them to contribute

what they do best — cooking meals.

"We like to offer variety on the truck, so each restaurant has their own style and type of food that they can make, and that's something then that we can offer to the people on the street," said Warkentin.

He stressed the importance of proper health and safety standards being met by any groups donating meals to the program. Warkentin said there is no pressure for restaurants and groups to contribute, and that they can contribute once or several times

depending on what suits them.

He added his group is not looking for full-plated meals, just simple ones such as sandwiches that can help.

One of the venues already on board is Blue Star Restaurant, owned by John Plental.

"I just like to help people out in general you know, a lot of people need help," Plental said.

He said he and his team like to help out and donate whenever they can, and the staff react well to engaging in the

community and helping people who are less fortunate. He said he encourages other restaurants to join.

"Take Out Hunger is a pilot program, starting in Welland and Port Colborne. Bowman said she hopes to bring it to Fort Erie soon, where she makes outreach deliveries on Monday nights and has alerted her counterparts in St. Catharines and Niagara Falls to the idea as well.

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For people who tend to be hard on themselves, this full day workshop looks at the ineffective ways we attempt to protect or motivate ourselves to increase our self-acceptance, self-care, and self-compassion. The session will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., lunch provided. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### KEEPING DIABETES AWAY

For those at risk of developing diabetes, nutrition and lifestyle management strategies to help prevent or delay diabetes. Wednesday, August 19 and September 23, 1:30-4 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### QUIT SMOKING

Two-week workshop designed to help you quit smoking. Free nicotine replacement therapy available to eligible participants. New enrollees must attend the second Tuesday of most months, 6-7:30 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### DIABETES NORDIC POLE WALKING GROUP

For people with diabetes or at risk of developing diabetes. Lower your blood glucose level and improve your mood, sleep and energy levels by taking your walking to a new level. Weekly sessions held on Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Registration required. We meet on the Friendship Trail at Buffalo Rd. in Crescent Park. Call Bridges Community

Health Centre Fort Erie at 905-871-7621.

### NORDIC POLE WALKING

Take walking to a whole new level and enjoy the increased health benefits by adding Nordic poles. Open to everyone. Weekly sessions will be held every Friday, 9-10 a.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### RICHIE CARD LEAGUE

Every Tuesday at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 71 at 1:10 p.m. The card league is a weekly fundraiser for Niagara Action for Animals. For more information call 905-871-7655.

### LIFETREE CAFE

Each Thursday, people gather to discuss different topics about life and faith in a casual coffee house type setting. Admission to the 90 minute event is free. Lifetree Cafe is located at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts, 2009 Ridge Rd. North, Ridgeway, 7440 p.m.

### HEALTHY YOU

Looking to make a change in

your lifestyle and eating habits? Join us for an information session on Monday, September 21 at 3 p.m. If it's right for you, you will have the opportunity to register for our 8-week program, running September 28-October 23. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### COGNOSING

A regime of physical movements and breathing techniques to relax the mind and optimize good health. The programs runs every Friday, 10-11 a.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### HEALTHY YOU SUPPORT GROUP

For those who have completed the 8-week program, we meet monthly for added support, resources and advice from a Registered Dietitian. August 31 and September 28, 4-5 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR THE

### HEART

Learn more about the impact of emotions on heart health, and ways to cope with stress. Sessions available Wednesday, September 23 and 30, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### MINIFUL LIVING

A mindfulness-based approach to coping can be of benefit to anyone and is proven to be helpful for people with chronic pain, anxiety or depression. An Information/Registration Session will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1-3:30 p.m. The 8-week program will start on Tuesday, October 6, 1-3:30 p.m. Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie, 1485 Garrison Road. Call 905-871-7621.

### LETS GET COOKING

This monthly cooking class teaches basic skills to prepare quick and tasty, low cost meals. Call Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie at 905-871-7621 for dates. We meet at the Salvation Army on Gilmore Road.

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## TOWN OF FORT ERIE NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

COMBINED OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT AND DRAFT

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

WEST SIDE OF RIDGE ROAD NORTH, SOUTH OF HIGH ROAD

OWNER: ROVAL OAK PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS LTD. (BRENT KING)

Applications: 350308-101, 350309-0403 & 350302-095

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

### PROPOSED CHANGE

Applications for a Combined Official Plan Amendment, Zoning Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision have been received from Royal Oak Property Developments Ltd. The purpose of the applications is to permit the development of the 2.81 hectare property as a subdivision containing 20 freestanding townhouse units and two semi-detached units.

The property is currently designated Medium Density Residential in the Town's Official Plan. The application to amend the Official Plan is to permit a reduced density in the Medium Density Residential Designation and to permit two semi-detached dwelling units. The site is currently zoned site specific Residential Medium Density (RD-MD) in the Town's comprehensive Zoning By-Law 190-09 which permits townhouses and low rise apartments. The Zoning By-Law Amendment application proposes to change to zoning to a site specific Residential Medium Density (RD-MD) to permit the semi-detached dwelling unit and the dwellings with reduced setbacks, lot areas, front yard and side yard setbacks and increased building coverage.

The proposed plan of subdivision includes 20 freestanding townhouses of 5 bldg and 1 block of 2 semi-detached dwelling units fronting onto a public road ending in a cul-de-sac. The density of the proposed subdivision is approximately 17 units per hectare.

### LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



### MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Mark Kershner, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1800 extension 2507 or [mkershner@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:mkershner@town.forterie.on.ca). A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public on September 2nd, 2015. The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) or from the Community and Development Services Department.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

You are invited to provide input in writing, or by making a written submission to the Town of Fort Erie in support of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment and Draft Plan of Subdivision and encourage you. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

### WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Zoning By-Law Amendment, please send a letter to the Town Clerk Laura Bubanko, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 or an email to [bubanko@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:bubanko@town.forterie.on.ca)

### PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding these applications.

After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council Committee meeting.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the plan of subdivision, and the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Town of Fort Erie to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Fort Erie in respect of the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment before the approval authority gives or refuses to give approval to the plan of subdivision, and the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be able to appeal the decision of the Ontario Municipal Board, unless in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

You wish to be notified of the adoption of the Official Plan and Zoning By-Law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Laura Bubanko, Town Clerk and such request should include the name and address to which such notice should be sent. **Deadline 12:00 pm, August 20, 2015**

Laura Bubanko, CMO, Opl. M.A.  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

Richard F. Brady, M.A., MCP, RPP  
Director of Community and Development Services

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE

STEVENSVILLE CORE AREA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

DATE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2015

TIME: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

LOCATION: STEVENSVILLE MEMORIAL HALL - 2508 STEVENSVILLE ROAD

### IMPORTANT

Residents, Business and Property Owners in the Community of Stevensville Interested in learning more about the proposed Community Improvement Incentive Programs for Commercial, Civic, and Residential Creation / Interrelation projects within the proposed Project Area shown within the red boundary on the map below, should take note of this upcoming meeting. It is important that you read this notice fully and/or contact the Town for additional information or clarification on what is being proposed.

Town Council has not made a decision on the proposed Community Improvement Plan.

### HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOU?

As a property owner in the proposed Downtown Stevensville Core Area Community Improvement Project Area (CIPA) you should be aware of and consider the following:

- The Town seeks to implement financial incentive programs for commercially operated properties / buildings within the proposed CIPA shown on the map.
- The Town is considering offering three (3) financial incentive programs geared towards grant funding for private sector core area mixed use / commercial operations. These include a Commercial Incentive Program, Commercial Incentive Program, Commercial Incentive Program and a Residential Creation and Interrelation Program. The programs will apply to lands currently zoned Commercial or lands zoned Core Mixed Use by By-Law 70-2015, once By-Law 70-2015 comes into force and effect after the Region's approval of the Stevensville Secondary Plan (SPA 24).

Send us your input by email or in person. It is important that you send us your input by the deadline of August 26, 2015. The information report will be available to the public on September 2nd, 2015.

PROVIDING YOUR COMMENTS OR GETTING MORE INFORMATION

Commenting on the proposed Downtown Stevensville Core Area CIPA and the Incentive Programs planned for implementation is encouraged. You can provide input by calling or visiting the Town. You are also invited to attend the information Meeting to speak with staff or hand.

If you would like further information please contact Chris Miller with the information below, or visit the Town's website at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) and type "Downtown Core Area CIPA" in the search field at the top of the main page.

CONTACT INFORMATION For comments to be considered before Planning staff prepares a final draft, your written submission should be provided on or before Friday, August 28, 2015 to Chris Miller, MCP, RPP, Neighborhood Planner, Community and Development Services Department, Town Hall, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6 871-1600, ext. 2505 or by e-mailing your comments to: [cmiller@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:cmiller@town.forterie.on.ca)

### WHAT THIS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN ATTEMPTS TO DO

The Community Improvement Plan will provide opportunities for access to financial incentives being made available by the Town of Fort Erie for those within the boundaries of the Project Area. The Programs have eligibility requirements and are commercial focused. The intention is to stimulate physical improvements to the buildings/structures with respect to commercial appearance along the street frontages, one that aims to renovate or create a clearly defined pedestrian oriented "downtown" village core commercial area while offering some incentive to increase the residential supply available along downtown.

### WHO APPROVES THE PLAN?

Town of Fort Erie Council approves the Community Improvement Project Area and Incentive Programs in consultation with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Once the Plan is approved, the Plan will be subject to a 28-day appeal period. The Plan will be subject to a 28-day appeal period. The Plan will be subject to a 28-day appeal period.

### FEATURED NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

This Public Information Open House is being conducted to allow public and stakeholders with an opportunity to meet with Planning staff prior to the formal processing of the Community Improvement Project Area and Incentive Programs.

The statutory Public Meeting required under the Planning Act will be scheduled for a later date. A final draft of the Downtown Stevensville Core Area CIPA has been prepared for final circulation. If you wish to receive notice of this Public Meeting, you are requested to provide your name and e-mail or mailing address to notify Chris Miller of a preferred notice option. Staff would kindly request you consider e-mail delivery as the preferred choice.

Updated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015

Leura Bubanko,  
Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk

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## TOWN OF FORT ERIE NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

TOWN INITIATED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT TO REVISE RESIDENTIAL ZONING REGULATIONS

APPLICANT: Town of Fort Erie  
Application: 350309-402

TIME: 6:00 PM

DATE: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to various lands within the corporate limits of the Town of Fort Erie.

### PROPOSED CHANGE

The Town of Fort Erie has initiated an Amendment to the Town's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 129-90 to consider changes to provisions related to changes in residential zones as follows:

#### Section 9.2 Rural Residential Zone

- Increase the maximum building coverage to 15%

#### Section 10.4 Residential 1 Zone

- Decrease minimum lot frontage to 17 m for interior lots and 18 m for corner lots
- Decrease minimum lot area to 550 sq m
- Decrease front yard setback to 7.5 m to garage and 6 m to dwellings
- Decrease minimum rear yard setback to 8 m

#### Section 11.3 Residential 2 Zone

- Decrease minimum lot frontage to 14 m for interior lots and 15 m for corner lots
- Decrease minimum lot area to 450 sq m
- Decrease minimum front yard setback to 6 m to garage and 4 m to dwelling
- Increase minimum interior side yard setback to 1.2 m
- Decrease minimum rear yard setback to 7 m

#### Section 12.3 Residential 3 Zone

- Decrease minimum front yard setback to 6 m to garage and 3 m to dwelling
- Increase minimum interior side yard setback to 1.2 m
- Decrease minimum rear yard setback to 6 m

#### Section 13.4 Residential 3 Zone (semi-detached dwellings)

- Decrease minimum front yard setback to 6 m to garage and 3 m to dwelling
- Increase minimum coverage to 50% for 1 story dwellings (40% maximum coverage for 2 story dwellings permitted)
- Increase minimum interior side yard setback to 1.2 m
- Decrease minimum rear yard setback to 6 m

#### Section 14.3 Residential Multiple 1 Zone (townhouses)

- Increase maximum coverage to 60% for interior and 1 story dwellings (50% maximum coverage for 2 story dwellings, exterior dwellings and townhouses)
- Decrease minimum front yard setback to 6 m to garage and 4 m to dwelling
- Decrease minimum interior side yard setback to 1.5 m
- Decrease minimum exterior side yard setback to 1.2 m
- Decrease minimum rear yard setback to 6 m

#### Section 14.7 Residential Multiple 1 Zone (duplexes and townhouses)

- Add maximum height restriction of 8 m (to add to 2.5 m limit)
- Add parking spot requirement where adjacent to R2A Zone

#### Single Detached Dwelling in Residential 3 and Residential Multiple 1 Zones

- Provisions of Section 12.3 continue to apply, as amended.

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You may provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above now, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

### MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Mel Kemnahan, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extention 2507 or [mel.kemnahan@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:mel.kemnahan@town.forterie.on.ca) A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on September 2nd, 2015. Detailed information on the proposed amendments are available at the Town of Fort Erie Planning Department. The information report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) or from the Community and Development Services Department.

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015

Laura Bubeck, CMR, Dip. M.A.

Municipal Legislative Services/Clerk

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You also be working directly with the public, responsible for performing information services and circulation duties when required. You will also assist in promoting library wide programs and services. You will be required to work at all the Fort Erie Public Library locations and will have a varied work schedule that includes evenings and Saturdays. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

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## Jarvis Church and The Soul Station at Fonthill bandshell

Postmedia Network

Former Philosopher Kings frontman Gerald Eaton, a.k.a. Jarvis Church, will fill the Fonthill bandshell with the sounds of R&B this evening with his band The Soul Station.

Eaton is a Canadian R&B singer-songwriter and music producer, originally from Jamaica and currently living in Los Angeles.

He is the lead singer for The Philosopher Kings, which reached its peak popularity in the late 1990s. During the group's seven-year hiatus, Eaton began a solo career, releasing the album *Shake It Off* in 2002 under the stage name Jarvis Church, derived from two parallel streets in Toronto.

The Philosopher Kings subsequently reunited and released a new album in February 2005.

In 2008, Eaton as Jarvis Church released his second solo album called *The Long Way Home*. In 2012 he released his third solo album *The Soul*



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Former Philosopher Kings frontman Gerald Eaton — a.k.a. Jarvis Church — performs at the Fonthill bandshell Thursday evening with his eight-piece band The Soul Station.

Station Vol 1: The Songs of Sam Cooke, A Tribute.

As a producer, in 1999 he discovered Nelly Furtado at the Honey Jam showcase in Toronto and in 2001 he co-produced Furtado's debut album *Whoa, Nelly!* with his Philosopher Kings bandmate Brian West. In 2001 they were nominated for the producer of the year Grammy Award and went on to produce a variety of different tracks under the production name Track and Field.

In 2004 Eaton discovered Canadian/Somalian rapper K'naan in Toronto

and co-wrote and co-produced his first two albums, the Juno award-winning *The Dusty Foot Philosopher* and his sophomore release, *Troubadour*.

Eaton is currently performing throughout Canada as Jarvis Church with his eight-piece band The Soul Station in support of their new album, *Volume 2: Songs of Curtis Mayfield*. A Tribute.

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# Bosley lightens up his grunge country on new CD

JOHN LAW  
Postmedia Network

It wasn't quite folk. It wasn't quite punk. But when someone told Philip Bosley his music was like "country Cobain," he knew what his sound was: Grunge Country.

The burly Port Colborne singer/songwriter certainly looks the part, with the long mane and beard which could pass for either Steve Earle or Slayer. But it's the tunes which fit the bill, heartland rock with an edge. As he describes it, "Imagine Buck Owens heartache with Big Sugar guitars."

Talking over a speaker

phone while on the road for work, Bosley says he loves the energy of early '90s rock but his sentiments leaned closer to southern roots rock.

"So I just kind of merged this angry side of '90s angst and the hurt and honesty of southern singer/songwriters," he says. "Sometimes, they sync pretty well some times, you have to write one of each and just deal with it."

He indulged his dark side on his last album, 2012's slyly-titled *Funeral Blues*. The songs were so grim, Bosley said he had to tell jokes to lighten the mood at concerts. It's an album he said "will send your therapist to

therapy."

Things have lightened up considerably for his latest, *Big Rumours in a Small Town*.

Putting the album together, Bosley says he went through about five years of songs, about 100 in total, to find the 11 that fit his brighter frame of mind.

"My last album was such a wrist-slitting, suicidal, dark piece of work that (I felt) I've got to try and write something happier," he says. "I listened to a lot of Motown, a lot of Weezer, a lot of AM radio to get that sort of early '60s pop his kind of feel."

Part of the local music scene for 20 years, Bosley says too many nights on the road helped shape the last album's grim vibe.



Supplied photo

Port Colborne singer Philip Bosley has a new album, *Big Rumours in a Small Town*.

"It's cathartic and therapeutic to write the darkest thing you possibly can. I challenged myself to write really dark material. I think I succeeded, but oh my God, it was depressing."

The new album's first surprise may be its cover. While

it looks like a random shot of a downtown, it's actually a scale model Bosley built himself.

"Maybe I shouldn't give away the secret, 'cause at first glance it's actually fooled a few people."

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Hopefully, you all have your tickets to see Cadence with Christina Butler and Don Cyr on Friday as part of the second annual Niagara Jazz Club Festival.

Let me begin by introducing the musicians of the night. First up, the very talented Miss Christina Butler, who has achieved a bachelors degree in both music education and vocal performance. She has enjoyed exploring and performing in various musical genres throughout her life, including gospel, blues, a cappella, Broadway and, most recently, jazz. She has spent the past year and a half performing with CV throughout Niagara.

Cyr is a self-taught jazz pianist from St. Catharines. His favourite genre of music is the American Songbook or jazz standards dating from the Tin Pan Alley days of the 1920s and 1930s in New York.



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— which is also my favourite era, especially for the fashion and hairdos.

Cyr frequently accompanies a number of jazz vocalists in Niagara, so you might have already had the pleasure of enjoying his talent.

Cadence is a four-piece a capella jazz band from Toronto that has been entertaining audiences around the world for nearly 20 years — quite a long career in the music business and a really successful one. Cadence have played many sold-out shows and opened for Jay Leno's comedy act this year.

I am intrigued by this type of music and style of performance as it will be the first time for me to experience something like this. I might actually put on a fancy dress for the occasion.

Doors open at 8 p.m. The show will start at 9 p.m. This is a seated event. Tickets are available at [TicketScene.ca](http://TicketScene.ca), at Trailside Bar and

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Arts will be part of the Niagara Jazz Club Festival for the second year in a row, which is held in multiple

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## On the future of Bay Beach

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The consensus of the majority seemed to be to retain the property for parkland, including such things as a miniature golf and splash pad.

This was never the intention of those councillors who authorized the purchase of the land. It's been 14 years since the property was purchased and the last eight years have been spent battling against a project that would have met

the criteria for the intended purpose. Now that is over.

There must be a plan that satisfies the desires of local residents and is a catalyst for badly needed development for the Town of Fort Erie.

Look at Port Dover, Port Dalhousie, Buffalo and other neighbouring communities that have waterfront property. These cities and towns are all enjoying the benefits of waterfront development and we should be as well.

The property on the south side of Erie Road is the only land that a developer would

consider for a large financial investment. The north side of Erie Rd. must remain as much-needed parking for beach goers.

Green space and public areas will be controlled through the town's capable planning department. This scenario is the only solution that makes sense for taxpayers.

Our credibility with the development community must be restored or Fort Erie will suffer for years to come. Major developers are looking only for a welcoming community.

The forward-thinking new town council should now be addressing another request for proposal for this property.

The taxpayers of Fort Erie should call their councillors to voice their opinions, or contact Steve Hansen, manager of parks and open space at the Town of Fort Erie, by e-mail at shansen@forterie.on.ca. If not, it will be left to the 60 people that attended the focus group workshop.

William Miller and  
Emile McIlwenna  
Fort Erie



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Celebrity chef and author Ted Reader — "Godfather of the Grill" — will serve as emcee when The Road to The Royal Chef Challenge comes to Niagara Food Festival in Welland this September. The event ramps up to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

# Top chefs to face off in Welland

Postmedia Network

Welland's tastiest event next month will serve as a launch pad for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Niagara Food Festival has been selected to participate in The Road to The Royal Chef Competition, pitting top local chefs against each other.

Award-winning celebrity chef and author Ted Reader — the self-titled "Godfather of the Grill" — will serve as master of ceremonies for each competition.

The Welland event will take place Sept. 12. Other selected challenge locations are the Barrie Fair on Aug. 29, the Paris Fair on Sept. 6 and the Markham Fair Oct. 4.

At each regional competition, chefs will compete in two 30-minute rounds to create both an entree and dessert using "secret ingredients" provided to them at the beginning of the

competition.

The "black box" will contain a selection of products and ingredients from local farmers.

The winners of each regional competition will vie for the title of Royal Chef Challenge Champion during a final round at The Royal, at Exhibition Place Nov. 14.

"Regional fairs and festivals give smaller communities the opportunity to come together to celebrate everything that makes them unique," Paul Larmer, president of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, said in a news release. "The Royal recognizes the importance of local fairs and festivals and continues to support them through events like The Road to The Royal Challenge."

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Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

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Rob Foster Special to The Times

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Winner of the 50/50 draw was Glen Froats. The mystery prize went to Stu Wright.

Closest to the pin on the short No. 7 was Bill Prow, and 25 guys got their drives on the green.

The hidden hole was the No.

4 hole.

Shot of the day was by Harry Visser, who got his drive to 160 yards from the par nine green.

Two foursomes were tied for first place: they were Warren Hanks, Dennis Bailey, Walter Pearce, Waldo Robley and Mel Annett, John Marshall, Dave Eden, Rich Dube. Second place went to Dick Verbeek, Barney James, Scott Burridge and Cliff Wilson.

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**Howard and Rosalie Noyes**, long time residents of the Steversville area, celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on August 2, with family attending. They were married in 1945 in Victoria, Newfoundland until Howard was serving with the RCNCF in the St. John's area. The couple is seen here with their letter of congratulations from Queen Elizabeth II.

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**BOTTICELLA, Filomena** - Filomena (nee Maulucci) born August 27th, 1922 in Accadia Italy passed away with her loving family by her side at the Gilmore Lodge in Fort Erie on Wednesday August 5th, 2015 at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Emmanuel. Proud mother of Vera (William) Gervasi, (Bonnie) Botticella, Girolama Botticella and Mary (Dennis) Brown. Cherished grandmother of Phyllis, William, Mike, Melissa, Andrew, Meaghan, Robbie and Gina. Great grandmother to Quirton, Jessica, William, Laroc, Chase, Keegan, Knox, Alyssa, Austin, Bailey, Taylor, Alicia, Emily and one on the way. Great Great Grandmother of Deacon. Also survived by her sisters Marie (Giuliano) and Lena DiFrancesco. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends on Thursday August 6th from 7-9 and Friday from 2-4 & 7-9. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday at 10 am. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**HOUSE, Ken** - Kenneth passed away peacefully at Greater Niagara General Hospital at the age of 85 on August 5, 2015. He was an accomplished golfer and retired from Fleet Canada Inc. where he worked for many years. He will be greatly missed by his brothers Eugene House of Emporium Pennsylvania and Douglas House of Butler Pennsylvania as well as his large extended family. Predeceased by his parents Percival and Elizabeth Cooper House as well as his sister Marlene House and his brother Percy L. House. As per Ken's wishes cremation has already taken place. As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made to The Canadian Cancer Society. Memorials, photos and condolences can be shared at [www.morseandson.com](http://www.morseandson.com)

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**MORRIS, JoAnn Marie (Crocker)** - JoAnn passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Crescent Park Lodge, on Tuesday, August 4th in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Ernie Morris Sr. Proud mother of Ernie (Sue) Jr., Linda (Pat) Docherty, Judy (Ed) Aubrey, Debi (Rev/David) Rutledge, and the late Cathy (the late Gabe) Deak. Proud grandmother to 11, great grandmother of 16 and great great grandmother of 4. Loving sister in law to Pat (Rodger) Crocker and aunt to several nieces and nephews as well "mom" to Alison McGowan, and extended Morris family. Many wonderful times with long-time friends "The Engles" and June Sherman. Predeceased by her parents Louis and Marie Crocker and her brothers Donald and Rodger Crocker. JoAnn worked as an emergency nurse for over 26 years at Buffalo Columbus Hospital and she enjoyed every minute of it as well had the opportunity to work alongside of many colleagues. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**: 1105 BENNER AVE. Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Family and friends are invited on Saturday, August 22nd from 10:00 am until the time of service to celebrate JoAnn's life in the chapel at 11 o'clock. If so desired, donations to Crescent Park Lodge or the Alzheimer's Society of Niagara would be greatly appreciated.  
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*In Memoriam*  
A tribute to those we loved and lost.

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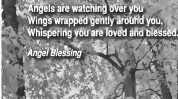
**MELI, Gerlando** - Jerry passed away August 6th, 2015 at the Crescent Park Lodge in Fort Erie with his family and his wife of 72 years Carmela at his side. Proud father of Carmela (John) Coco, Nina (the late Tony) Guallieri, Sam (Anne) Meli and the late Giovanni Trupiano. Sadly missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Overlived brother of Felina Pasie, Josephine Lososo and Mima Fannacia. He will be fondly remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by 1 sister and 2 brothers. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family received friends on Friday, August 7th from 10 am until the time of funeral services in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Entombment followed in Pleasantview Memorial Gardens.

**RANKIN, Winifred** - Passed away on August 9, 2015 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital at the age of 86. Predeceased by her loving husband John, her sisters, Violet (Joe) Taylor, Gladys Mennie and brothers William (Dot) Mennie and Terrence Mennie. Winifred is survived by her devoted daughter Beverly, by her brother Eric (Maria) Mennie and sister Marion (Lannie) MacDonald, as well as her many nieces and nephews. Win was a loving, effervescent woman who loved to laugh. She was also a terrific dancer who left many in her dust, but was wonderfully matched by her husband. She loved a fine meal but was never much of a cook. Her one culinary highlight was her magnificent apple pie, something daughter Beverly has never mastered and will miss so much. She loved tennis (not playing of course, because she wasn't very athletic) but adored Roger Federer so much that Beverly is glad her father never lived to see the grizzly crash she had. Well, to be honest, he would have just laughed since he's been through it all before during the Tom Jones years. A long-time employee of Kodak Canada, Winifred lived in Toronto, Brampton and Fort Erie after emigrating from Scotland in 1954. Sincere appreciation is extended to Drs. Kamatovic and Scher for their fine care and to all the kind staff at Fort Colborne Hospital. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 14 at 1 pm with a memorial service to follow at 2 pm. If so desired, donations to CNIB would be appreciated.

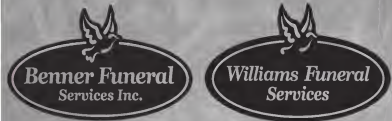
**MCILROY, Robert Michael "Bob"** - Passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on Saturday, August 08, 2015 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital. Bob was in his 71st year. Lovingly survived by his wife Irie, stepson James, Perry and stepdaughter Tami (Kent) Roberts. Special Grandpa to Jede, Gracie, Brienne and Abbigale. He will be fondly remembered by his daughters Kelly (Matthew) Walker, Kim (Alec) Mendes and their children Bethany and Nathan Walker and Logan and Connor Mendes. Bob is predeceased by his parents Mable and Robert McIntoy, his brother Ralph and his faithful companion Jake his yellow lab. Bob's family will receive guests at **PLEASANTVIEW FUNERAL HOME** (entrance off Merriville Hwy at the corner of Hwy #20) on Thursday, Aug. 13th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. A service to celebrate his life will be held on the funeral home patio at 12 noon, in the outdoors where Bob would have wanted. A reception will be held at the Black Creek Community Centre (3033 Townline Rd, Stenvenville) at 1:30 pm for a time of fellowship and remembrance. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Lung Association will be appreciated by his family. You are invited to share your memories, condolences and photos on-line at [www.pleasantviewcemetery.ca](http://www.pleasantviewcemetery.ca)



**STAPLETON, David "Doc"**  
In loving memory of our brother 1953-1995  
  
Your charming ways  
and smiling face,  
Am pleasures to recall.  
You had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.  
  
Within our store of memories,  
You hold a place apart,  
For no one else can ever be  
More cherished in our hearts.  
  
And although God took  
you back from us  
20 years ago today,  
We are so very grateful for  
The years he let you stay.  
  
Love and miss you David  
Steven, Bubby, Stacey,  
Randy & Kerry



Angels are watching over you  
Wings wrapped gently around you,  
Whispering you are loved and blessed.  
  
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**Herb McGirr**  
August 13, 2014

In loving memory of our daughter  
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who passed away on August 11, 2012.

We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have is memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake.  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
We have you in our heart.

Sadly missed, always remembered.  
Your loving wife & soul mate, Yvonne; your  
children, Kim (Joe) Muro, Herb (Marianne),  
Bill (Mimi); grandchildren, Joy, Kara, Megan,  
Gavin and sister Pat (Guy) Gargant.

In a time unfolds another year.  
Memories keep you forever near.  
Silent thoughts of times together.  
Hold memories that will last forever.

Loving you always  
Mom & Dad, Daughter Taylor and Jesse  
Fraser of Victoria, B.C. Brothers Jim and  
Marney of Elora, ON, Jeff and Amy of  
Norway, Nieces, Nephews & families.  
We miss and think of you every day.

**STAPLETON, Mary**  
In memory of our Mother 1924-2006

Within our home,  
where all seemed bright,  
He took from us a shining light.  
We miss that light, and ever will,  
Her vacant place there's none can fill.

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